



David E. Hawes

December 3, 1933 - July 10, 2018

David E. Hawes, 84, of Claverack, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2018. He was born December 3, 1933, in Concord, Massachusetts, the son of L. Roy and Margaret Hawes. David and his siblings were raised on the family dairy farm in Sudbury, Massachusetts.

David is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Judi, his daughter Cindy (Jeffrey), and his son David. His adoring grandchildren are Kendall (Tyler), Jonathan, Elizabeth, Jocelyn and Monica. He is also survived by his sister, Jean Thomas. In addition to his parents, David is predeceased by brothers Donald and Richard.

David was a graduate of Sudbury High School, Stockbridge School of Agriculture and Springfield College. David served in the army in both Korea and Japan. David began his career with Farm Credit in 1960, as a loan officer in Pleasant Valley, NY. Following Pleasant Valley, David and Judi moved to Claverack where David continued serving the farming community. Throughout the years, David served as General Manager of the North Central Jersey Association and credit supervisor out of Springfield, MA. He also served as President of the Eastern NY Association, and later was instrumental in the merger of three associations here in the Hudson Valley. After more than 30 years with Farm Credit, David retired as the President of the Hudson Valley Association.

After retirement, David continued to be involved with agriculture as credit manager of Carolina Eastern Vail, Inc. David also served as treasurer for Cornell Cooperative Extension for a number of years. David had a passion for their property, spending much of his free time working hard and enjoying his stewardship over their land. David and Judi enjoyed travel, especially time spent with family.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 20, 2018, at 11:00 am at the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack, 88 Route 9H, Claverack. In lieu of flowers, donations in David's memory may be made to the Reformed Dutch Church or to a charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Claverack Reformed Dutch Church
88 Route 9H
Claverack, NY 12513

Tribute Wall



“ *Helene Walsh lit a candle in memory of David E. Hawes*



Helene Walsh - July 20, 2018 at 09:10 AM

NC

“ *Dear Judi and family,*

My sincere condolences to you.

Dave was a good boss and a good friend. He led the three association merger in the mid 1980's that I was a part of. He was always supportive of doing something new if it was something our farm customers wanted. I had to work at it to keep up with him.

He helped me as a friend after we both retired. I had a tree that was too big close to the house. He came down with his big chain saw and dropped it. It didn't hit the house. Then he helped me cut and split it. Dave helped me put a new metal roof on the kitchen one year.

Dave was a good boss and a good friend. He will be missed by many.

Norm Coe

Norm Coe - July 20, 2018 at 07:40 AM

NW

“ To Judy and family,
Please accept our sincere condolences. I recall our good neighborly years on Kittle Rd, looking out after Rinnie(sp?) and enjoying the pool once in a while. Dave was certainly a positive influence when sharing industry experiences and working on church endeavors. Your friendship is valued. May the warmth of family and friends keep you uplifted during this time as we remember Dave's fine attributes. Peace to you and your family.

In appreciation,

Nate and Karen Winch

Nathan Winch - July 20, 2018 at 05:30 AM

PU

“ Sad to hear this news. Condolences to Mrs. Hawes, Cindy and David. Sincerely,
Paul Unson

Paul Unson - July 19, 2018 at 02:37 PM

TM

“ Dear Judi & Family,
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I did not know David for a very long time but I enjoyed our friendship. We did spend a great deal of time on the golf course or at lunches discussing many topics but his pride in his children & grandchildren was especially evident in every conversation. I'm sure his positive outlook will be missed by all.

Tony Marchesano

Tony Marchesano - July 18, 2018 at 08:47 AM

JS

“ Remember growing up in Claverack that you had Cindy and David earn money by picking Japanese Beetles for a penny a beetle. RIP Mr. Hawes.

John E. Swab - July 17, 2018 at 07:48 AM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of David E. Hawes



Pam - July 17, 2018 at 07:03 AM

PA

Sending my thoughts and prayers to you all.. "Mr. Hawes" was always such a wonderful man, a positive person, and a fantastic role model. I'll always remember him fondly from the HHS days.

Pam - July 17, 2018 at 07:06 AM

BK

“ Barbara Kenton lit a candle in memory of David E. Hawes



Barbara Kenton - July 17, 2018 at 05:57 AM

SR

“ Dear Judi and family, it was so sad to read of David's passing.....Mahlon and I would like to express our deepest sympathies to you and all your family at this sad time. Dave was a great guy and always had a smile.....so glad we knew him. All the best to you and yours.

Sincerely, Simone & Mahlon

Simone Richards - July 17, 2018 at 05:31 AM

Jl

“ We have a saying that someone bleeds Farm Credit green for the most dedicated among us. Dave certainly did over a long, dedicated career serving farmers, primarily in the Hudson Valley and North Central Jersey, but also elsewhere through his time at the Springfield District Bank. Always friendly and energetic, he usually was advocating an idea or a cause about which he was passionate. My best to Judi and his family at this sad time of saying goodbye.

Jim Putnam,

Retired Farm Credit

James Putnam II - July 16, 2018 at 09:22 PM

BV

“ Condolences to all who knew and loved Dave. He was one fine gentleman. RIP

BILL VANEE - July 16, 2018 at 04:07 PM